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| In re Patent Application of   | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>   |
| Marc Blondel et al.           | ) |                              |
| Application No.: 10/531,594   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1651         |
| Filed: November 28, 2005      | ) | Examiner: Susan Marie Hanley |
| For: SCREENING MOLECULES WITH | ) | Confirmation No.: 1460       |
| ANTI-PRION ACTIVITY: KITS,    | ) |                              |
| METHODS AND SCREENED          | ) |                              |
| MOLECULES                     | ) |                              |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) dated March 9, 2009, submitted herewith is the "LISTING OF CLAIMS" section of the Amendment filed on November 12, 2008. Applicants note that all claims were provided with status identifiers; however, the claims are resubmitted here to respond to the Notice. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is submitted herewith.

Should any further questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number below.

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